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FEDERAL PERSONNEL IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH MAY 1948, AND COMPARISON WITH APRIL 1948

(The following report is compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I of the report shows personnel employed inside continental United States, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed outside continental United States, by agency. Table III shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, by agency. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)

According to monthly personnel reports submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures the total Federal personnel for the month of May increased 15,865 from the April total of 2,050,420 to the May total of 2,066,285. (See table III.)

Exclusive of the National Military Establishment there was an increase of 7,421 from the April total of 1,196,809 to the May total of 1,204,230.

Total employment for the National Military Establishment showed an increase of 8,444 from the April total of 853,611 to the May figure of 862,055.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense increased 48 from the April figure of 827 to the May figure of 875.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 4,423 from the April figure of 394,550 to the May figure of 398,973. Inside continental United States the Army increased its civilian personnel 5,132; outside continental United States it decreased 709.

The Department of the Air Force increased civilian employment 1,547 from the April figure of 117,305 to the May figure of 118,852. Department of the Air Force figures cover civilian personnel inside United States only; Department of the Army reports Air Force civilian personnel outside continental United States.

The Department of the Navy reported an increase of 2,426 civilian employees, from the April figure of 340,929 to the May figure of 343,355.

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Federal personnel within the United States increased 16,100 from the April total of 1,820,294 to the May total of 1,836,394. (See table I.)

Excluding the National Military Establishment, personnel inside continental United States increased 7,187 from the April total of 1,141,290 to the May total of 1,148,477.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the National Military Establishment for May was 687,917, an increase of 8,913 over the April total of 679,004.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense increased 48 from the April figure of 827 to the May figure of 875.

Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States increased 5,132 from the April figure of 263,770 to the May figure of 268,902.

Department of the Air Force within continental United States increased 1,547 from the April figure of 117,305 to the May figure of 118,852.

The Navy Department within the United States increased its civilian employment 2,186 from the April figure of 297,102 to the May figure of 299,288.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Outside continental United States, Federal personnel decreased 235 from the April total of 230,126 to the May total of 229,891.

An increase of 234 was reported in the overseas civilian employment of the departments and agencies other than the National Military Establishment, from the April total of 55,519 to the May total of 55,753.

Total overseas civilian employment for the National Military Establishment decreased 469 from the April total of 174,607 to the May total of 174,138.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 709 civilian employees overseas, from the April figure of 130,780 to the May figure of 130,071.

The Department of the Navy increased its overseas civilian employment 240 from the April figure of 43,827 to the May figure of 44,067.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

Total industrial employment during the month of May increased 6,653 from the April total of 564,442 to the May total of 571,095. (See table IV.)

The departments and agencies, exclusive of the National Military Establishment, increased their industrial employment by 970 from the April figure of 21,795 to the May figure of 22,765.

The National Military Establishment increased its total industrial employment 5,683 from the April total of 542,647 to the May figure of 548,330.

The Department of the Army increased its industrial employment 3,111 during the month of May from the April total of 235,483 to the May figure of 238,594. Of this net increase 3,851 was within continental United States, while outside continental United States industrial employment of the Army Department decreased 740.

The Department of the Air Force industrial personnel inside United States increased 563 from the April figure of 69,226 to the May figure of 69,789.

The Department of the Navy increased its industrial employment 2,009 from the April figure of 237,938 to the May figure of 239,949.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by

the Federal Government who are working on construction projects such as airfields and roads, and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

TABLE I.—Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during May 1948, and comparison with April 1948

| Department or agency | April | May | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| Executive departments (except National Military Establishment): | | | | |
| Agriculture..... | 73,656 | 77,399 | 3,743 | |
| Commerce..... | 37,346 | 37,467 | 121 | |
| Interior..... | 44,568 | 46,323 | 1,755 | |
| Justice..... | 25,836 | 25,837 | 1 | |
| Labor..... | 4,496 | 4,450 | | 46 |
| Post Office..... | 486,474 | 483,985 | 2,511 | |
| State..... | 7,572 | 7,576 | 4 | |
| Treasury..... | 89,477 | 89,002 | | 475 |
| Executive Office of the President: | | | | |
| White House Office..... | 222 | 221 | | 1 |
| Bureau of the Budget..... | 612 | 593 | | 19 |
| Executive Mansion and Grounds..... | 91 | 96 | 5 | |
| National Security Council ¹ | 18 | 19 | 1 | |
| National Security Resources Board..... | 150 | 176 | 26 | |
| Council of Economic Advisers..... | 44 | 45 | 1 | |
| Office of Government Reports..... | 18 | 17 | | 1 |
| Emergency war agencies: | | | | |
| Office of Defense Transportation..... | 47 | 50 | 3 | |
| Postwar agencies: | | | | |
| Economic Cooperation Administration..... | 113 | 273 | 160 | |
| Office of the Housing Expediter..... | 4,529 | 4,565 | 36 | |
| Philippine Alien Property Administration..... | 2 | 2 | | |
| Philippine War Damage Commission..... | 6 | 10 | 4 | |
| War Assets Administration..... | 23,743 | 22,266 | | 1,477 |
| Independent agencies: | | | | |
| American Battle Monuments Commission..... | 3 | 3 | | |
| Atomic Energy Commission..... | 4,987 | 5,028 | 41 | |
| Civil Aeronautics Board..... | 579 | 602 | 23 | |
| Civil Service Commission..... | 4,091 | 4,120 | 29 | |
| Export-Import Bank of Washington..... | 116 | 121 | 5 | |
| Federal Communications Commission..... | 1,324 | 1,323 | 4 | |
| Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation..... | 1,119 | 1,111 | | 8 |
| Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service..... | 369 | 373 | 9 | |
| Federal Power Commission..... | 803 | 792 | | 11 |
| Federal Security Agency ² | 33,333 | 33,292 | | 41 |
| Federal Trade Commission..... | 557 | 554 | | 3 |
| Federal Works Agency..... | 21,904 | 21,981 | 77 | |
| General Accounting Office..... | 9,262 | 9,232 | | 30 |
| Government Printing Office..... | 7,223 | 7,114 | | 109 |
| Housing and Home Finance Agency..... | 11,681 | 11,714 | 33 | |
| Indian Claims Commission..... | 11 | 11 | | |
| Interstate Commerce Commission..... | 2,250 | 2,292 | 42 | |
| Maritime Commission..... | 7,170 | 7,332 | 162 | |
| National Advisory Commission for Aeronautics..... | 6,204 | 6,169 | | 35 |
| National Archives..... | 344 | 344 | | |
| National Capital Housing Authority..... | 288 | 286 | | 2 |
| National Capital Park and Planning Commission..... | 23 | 21 | | 2 |
| National Gallery of Art..... | 319 | 317 | | 2 |
| National Labor Relations Board..... | 1,602 | 1,780 | 178 | |
| National Mediation Board..... | 115 | 111 | | 4 |
| Office of Selective Service Records..... | 704 | 721 | 17 | |

¹ Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

² Includes 1,197 employees of Howard University and 102 employees of Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

TABLE I.—Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during May 1948, and comparison with April 1948—Continued

| Department or agency | April | May | Increase | Decrease |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Independent agencies—Continued | | | | |
| Panama Canal..... | 834 | 535 | 1 | ----- |
| Railroad Retirement Board..... | 2,755 | 2,656 | ----- | 99 |
| Reconstruction Finance Corporation..... | 5,615 | 5,550 | ----- | 65 |
| Securities and Exchange Commission..... | 1,111 | 1,111 | ----- | ----- |
| Smithsonian Institution..... | 503 | 507 | 4 | ----- |
| Tariff Commission..... | 221 | 218 | ----- | 3 |
| Tax Court of the United States..... | 126 | 126 | ----- | ----- |
| Tennessee Valley Authority..... | 14,697 | 16,054 | 357 | ----- |
| Veterans' Administration..... | 200,327 | 200,594 | 267 | ----- |
| Total, excluding National Military Establishment..... | 1,141,200 | 1,148,477 | 9,620 | 2,433 |
| Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment..... | | | 7,187 | |
| National Military Establishment: | | | | |
| Office of the Secretary of Defense..... | 827 | 875 | 48 | ----- |
| Department of the Army..... | 263,770 | 268,902 | 5,132 | ----- |
| Department of the Air Force..... | 117,305 | 118,852 | 547 | ----- |
| Department of the Navy..... | 297,102 | 299,258 | 2,156 | ----- |
| Total, including National Military Establishment..... | 1,820,294 | 1,836,394 | 18,533 | 2,433 |
| Net increase, including National Military Establishment..... | | | 16,100 | |

TABLE II.—Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during May 1948, and comparison with April 1948

| Department or agency | April | May | Increase | Decrease |
|--|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| Executive departments (except National Military Establishment): | | | | |
| Agriculture..... | 1,695 | 1,830 | 141 | ----- |
| Commerce..... | 2,800 | 2,903 | 103 | ----- |
| Interior..... | 5,208 | 5,367 | 159 | ----- |
| Justice..... | 434 | 435 | 1 | ----- |
| Labor..... | 82 | 82 | ----- | ----- |
| Post Office..... | 1,685 | 1,611 | ----- | 26 |
| State..... | 14,304 | 14,314 | 10 | ----- |
| Treasury..... | 640 | 642 | 2 | ----- |
| Postwar agencies: | | | | |
| Office of the Housing Expediter..... | 25 | 26 | 1 | ----- |
| Philippine Alien Property Administration..... | 157 | 132 | ----- | 25 |
| Philippine War Damage Commission..... | 778 | 820 | 42 | ----- |
| War Assets Administration..... | 420 | 397 | ----- | 23 |
| Independent agencies: | | | | |
| American Battle Monuments Commission..... | 111 | 114 | 3 | ----- |
| Atomic Energy Commission..... | 3 | 3 | ----- | ----- |
| Civil Aeronautics Board..... | 19 | 20 | 1 | ----- |
| Civil Service Commission..... | 5 | 5 | ----- | ----- |
| Export-Import Bank of Washington..... | 2 | 2 | ----- | ----- |
| Federal Communications Commission..... | 37 | 38 | 1 | ----- |
| Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation..... | 3 | 3 | ----- | ----- |
| Federal Security Agency..... | 1,327 | 1,341 | 14 | ----- |
| Federal Works Agency..... | 398 | 428 | 30 | ----- |
| Housing and Home Finance Agency..... | 42 | 39 | ----- | 8 |
| Maritime Commission..... | 91 | 92 | 1 | ----- |
| National Labor Relations Board..... | 8 | 8 | ----- | ----- |

TABLE II.—Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during May 1948, and comparison with April 1948—Continued

| Department or agency | April | May | Increase | Decrease |
|--|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| Independent agencies—Continued | | | | |
| Office of Selective Service Records..... | 16 | 16 | ----- | ----- |
| Panama Canal..... | 23,721 | 23,467 | ----- | 254 |
| Reconstruction Finance Corporation..... | 19 | 17 | ----- | 2 |
| Smithsonian Institution..... | 6 | 6 | ----- | ----- |
| Veterans' Administration..... | 1,583 | 1,589 | 6 | ----- |
| Total, excluding National Military Establishment..... | 55,519 | 55,753 | 541 | 307 |
| Not increase, excluding National Military Establishment..... | | | 234 | |
| National Military Establishment: | | | | |
| Department of the Army..... | 130,780 | 130,071 | ----- | 709 |
| Department of the Navy..... | 43,827 | 44,067 | 240 | ----- |
| Total, including National Military Establishment..... | 230,126 | 229,891 | 781 | 1,016 |
| Net decrease, including National Military Establishment..... | | | 235 | |

TABLE III.—Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during May 1948, and comparison with April 1948

| Department or agency | April | May | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| Executive departments (except National Military Establishment): | | | | |
| Agriculture..... | 75,351 | 79,235 | 3,884 | ----- |
| Commerce..... | 40,146 | 40,370 | 224 | ----- |
| Interior..... | 49,776 | 51,600 | 1,814 | ----- |
| Justice..... | 26,270 | 26,272 | 2 | ----- |
| Labor..... | 4,578 | 4,532 | ----- | 46 |
| Post Office..... | 488,059 | 490,506 | 2,537 | ----- |
| State..... | 21,876 | 21,890 | 14 | ----- |
| Treasury..... | 90,117 | 89,644 | ----- | 473 |
| Executive Office of the President: | | | | |
| White House Office..... | 222 | 221 | ----- | 1 |
| Bureau of the Budget..... | 612 | 593 | ----- | 19 |
| Executive Mansion and Grounds..... | 91 | 96 | 5 | ----- |
| National Security Council ¹ | 18 | 19 | 1 | ----- |
| National Security Resources Board..... | 150 | 176 | 26 | ----- |
| Council of Economic Advisers..... | 44 | 45 | 1 | ----- |
| Office of Government Reports..... | 18 | 17 | ----- | 1 |
| Emergency war agencies: | | | | |
| Office of Defense Transportation..... | 47 | 50 | 3 | ----- |
| Postwar agencies: | | | | |
| Economic Cooperation Administration..... | 113 | 273 | 160 | ----- |
| Office of the Housing Expediter..... | 4,554 | 4,501 | 37 | ----- |
| Philippine Alien Property Administration..... | 159 | 134 | ----- | 25 |
| Philippine War Damage Commission..... | 784 | 830 | 46 | ----- |
| War Assets Administration..... | 24,163 | 22,663 | ----- | 1,500 |
| Independent agencies: | | | | |
| American Battle Monuments Commission..... | 114 | 117 | 3 | ----- |
| Atomic Energy Commission..... | 4,990 | 5,031 | 41 | ----- |
| Civil Aeronautics Board..... | 598 | 622 | 24 | ----- |
| Civil Service Commission..... | 4,096 | 4,125 | 29 | ----- |
| Export-Import Bank of Washington..... | 118 | 123 | 5 | ----- |
| Federal Communications Commission..... | 1,361 | 1,366 | 5 | ----- |

¹ Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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TABLE III.—Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during May 1948, and comparison with April 1948

| Department or agency | April | May | Increase | Decrease |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Independent agencies—Continued | | | | |
| Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation..... | 1,122 | 1,114 | 8 | |
| Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service..... | 369 | 378 | 9 | |
| Federal Power Commission..... | 803 | 792 | 11 | |
| Federal Security Agency ² | 34,660 | 34,633 | 27 | |
| Federal Trade Commission..... | 587 | 554 | 3 | |
| Federal Works Agency..... | 22,302 | 22,409 | 107 | |
| General Accounting Office..... | 9,262 | 9,232 | 30 | |
| Government Printing Office..... | 7,223 | 7,114 | 109 | |
| Housing and Home Finance Agency..... | 11,723 | 11,753 | 30 | |
| Indian Claims Commission..... | 11 | 11 | | |
| Interstate Commerce Commission..... | 2,250 | 2,292 | 42 | |
| Maritime Commission..... | 7,231 | 7,424 | 193 | |
| National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics..... | 6,204 | 6,169 | 35 | |
| National Archives..... | 344 | 344 | | |
| National Capital Housing Authority..... | 288 | 285 | 3 | |
| National Capital Park and Planning Commission..... | 23 | 21 | 2 | |
| National Gallery of Art..... | 319 | 317 | 2 | |
| National Labor Relations Board..... | 1,610 | 1,788 | 178 | |
| National Mediation Board..... | 115 | 111 | 4 | |
| Office of Selective Service Records..... | 720 | 737 | 17 | |
| Panama Canal..... | 24,255 | 24,002 | 253 | |
| Railroad Retirement Board..... | 2,755 | 2,656 | 99 | |
| Reconstruction Finance Corporation..... | 5,634 | 5,567 | 67 | |
| Securities and Exchange Commission..... | 1,111 | 1,111 | | |
| Smithsonian Institution..... | 509 | 513 | 4 | |
| Tariff Commission..... | 221 | 218 | 3 | |
| Tax Court of the United States..... | 126 | 123 | | |
| Tennessee Valley Authority..... | 14,697 | 15,054 | 357 | |
| Veterans' Administration..... | 201,910 | 202,183 | 273 | |
| Total, excluding National Military Establishment... | 1,196,809 | 1,204,230 | 7,421 | 2,720 |
| Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment..... | | | | |
| National Military Establishment: | | | | |
| Office of the Secretary of Defense..... | 827 | 875 | 48 | |
| Department of the Army: | | | | |
| Inside continental United States..... | 263,770 | 268,902 | 5,132 | |
| Outside continental United States..... | 130,780 | 130,071 | 709 | |
| Department of the Air Force..... | 117,305 | 118,852 | 1,547 | |
| Department of the Navy..... | 340,929 | 343,355 | 2,426 | |
| Total, including National Military Establishment... | 2,050,420 | 2,066,285 | 15,865 | 3,429 |
| Net increase, including National Military Establishment..... | | | | |

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TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during May 1948, and comparison with April 1948*

| Department or agency | April | May | Increase | Decrease |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Executive departments (except National Military Establishment): | | | | |
| Commerce..... | 1, 448 | 1, 565 | 117 | ----- |
| Interior..... | 5, 968 | 6, 628 | 660 | ----- |
| State..... | 365 | 374 | 9 | ----- |
| Treasury..... | 3, 689 | 3, 664 | ----- | 35 |
| Independent agencies: | | | | |
| Atomic Energy Commission..... | 236 | 226 | ----- | 10 |
| Housing and Home Finance Agency..... | 2 | 2 | ----- | ----- |
| Panama Canal..... | 2, 083 | 2, 063 | ----- | 30 |
| Tennessee Valley Authority..... | 8, 004 | 8, 263 | 259 | ----- |
| Total, excluding National Military Establishment.... | 21, 795 | 22, 765 | 1, 045 | 75 |
| Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment..... | | | 970 | |
| National Military Establishment: | | | | |
| Department of the Army: | | | | |
| Inside continental United States..... | 136, 768 | 140, 619 | 3, 851 | ----- |
| Outside continental United States..... | 93, 715 | 97, 975 | ----- | 740 |
| Department of the Air Force..... | 69, 226 | 69, 789 | 563 | ----- |
| Department of the Navy..... | 237, 938 | 239, 947 | 2, 009 | ----- |
| Total, including National Military Establishment.... | 564, 442 | 571, 095 | 7, 468 | 815 |
| Net increase, including National Military Establishment..... | | | 6, 653 | |

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